## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Norio HIRAYAMA et al.		3).	Confirmation No.: 7158
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For:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FIBER- REINFORCED THERMOPLASTICS, AND FIBER-REINFORCED THERMOPLASTICS		Date: October 18, 2010

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Final office action mailed May 17, 2010, Applicants hereby pay for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response from August 17, 2010 to October 18, 2010 since October 17, 2010 is a Sunday. Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks for entry into the record of the above-captioned application.

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